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INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodities	1990-92 = 100		
	May 2005	April 2006	May 2006
All farm products	108	112	110
All crops	84	103	105
Livestock and products	121	117	112

* Revised.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Commodity and Unit	Texas			United States			U.S. parity prices
	May 2005 ^{1/}	April 2006 ^{1/}	May 2006 ^{2/}	May 2005 ^{1/}	April 2006 ^{1/}	May 2006 ^{2/}	May 2006 ^{3/}
CROPS							
Barley Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	2.46	2.67	2.70	7.25
Corn Dollars per bushel	2.31	2.59	2.75	1.98	2.11	2.17	7.76
Cotton, Upland Cents per pound	37.60	46.20	45.40	39.60	48.60	47.20	228.00
Cottonseed Dollars per ton	—	—	—	—	—	—	300.00
Grapefruit, all, 80-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	6.58	8.49	9.30	12.28	8.32	11.96	10.50
Hay, alfalfa, baled Dollars per ton	120.00	146.00	150.00	116.00	110.00	118.00	—
Hay, other, baled Dollars per ton	62.00	112.00	104.00	75.40	93.20	96.80	—
Hay, all, baled Dollars per ton	74.00	117.00	120.00	107.00	106.00	114.00	—
Oats Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	1.64	1.75	1.76	4.31
Oranges, all, 85-lb. Dollars per box ^{4/}	2.30	6.77	7.10	5.11	6.27	6.81	11.50
Peanuts Cents per pound	—	—	—	17.8	17.4	16.9	68.3
Potatoes Dollars per cwt	9.50	—	14.50	6.23	7.97	8.29	16.00
Rice Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	6.98	8.19	7.99	28.30
Sorghum grain Dollars per cwt	3.21	4.46	4.62	3.05	3.70	3.84	12.00
Soybeans Dollars per bushel	—	—	—	6.21	5.52	5.62	17.20
Sweetpotatoes Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.40
Wheat Dollars per bushel	2.97	4.14	4.59	3.31	3.81	4.07	10.40
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS							
Beef cattle Dollars per cwt ^{5/}	93.50	87.20	82.70	92.10	84.80	81.80	192.00
Cows Dollars per cwt ^{6/}	55.20	44.60	44.40	58.30	48.50	48.00	—
Steers and heifers Dollars per cwt	97.30	90.90	86.50	96.10	89.30	85.80	—
Calves Dollars per cwt	144.00	139.00	135.00	143.00	135.00	132.00	267.00
Milk cows Dollars per head ^{7/}	—	1,880.00	—	—	1,770.00	—	—
Hogs Dollars per cwt	—	—	—	54.90	41.30	47.20	117.00
Lambs Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	117.00	87.60	—	114.00	86.80	—	232.00
Sheep Dollars per cwt ^{8/}	48.00	38.90	—	43.70	34.90	—	95.40
Broilers Cents per pound ^{9/}	—	—	—	44.0	34.0	34.0	—
Eggs Cents per dozen ^{10/}	23.0	30.0	20.0	24.3	31.8	23.1	177.0
Turkeys, live Cents per pound	—	—	—	40.7	42.9	43.7	109.0
All milk sold to plants Dollars per cwt ^{11/}	14.50	12.10	12.10	14.70	12.10	12.00	38.40

^{1/} Entire month. ^{2/} Mid-month. ^{3/} 1910-1914 Base. ^{4/} Equivalent on-tree price for all methods of sale. ^{5/} Cows, steers and heifers combined. ^{6/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ^{7/} Milk cow (replacement) price published quarterly. ^{8/} Mid-month prices not estimated. ^{9/} Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. ^{10/} Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by producers. ^{11/} Fat test percent: May 2006 all milk, Texas 3.66, U.S. 3.63; April 2006 all milk, Texas 3.70, U.S. 3.68.

U. S. INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	May 2005	April 2006	May 2006	May 2005	April 2006	May 2006
Prices Received	756	* 716	723	119	* 113	114
Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates	1,859	* 1,950	1,950	140	* 146	146
Ratio ^{1/}	41	* 37	37	85	* 77	78

^{1/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates. * Revised.

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TEXAS WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2005 AND 2006 ^{1/}

Districts	Planted acres		Harvested acres		Yield per acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N	2,268	2,200	1,572	450	35.8	28.9	56,246	13,000
1-S	422	510	113	75	28.1	28.0	3,170	2,100
2-N	647	560	330	190	28.4	15.3	9,358	2,900
2-S	954	870	441	190	23.7	17.4	10,471	3,300
3	470	530	138	60	26.6	21.7	3,671	1,300
4	345	650	176	270	35.3	31.9	6,208	8,600
7	240	230	147	45	29.8	18.9	4,385	850
8-N	74	60	50	13	29.6	23.1	1,479	300
Other districts ^{2/}	80	90	33	7	30.7	21.4	1,012	150
STATE	5,500	5,700	3,000	1,300	32.0	25.0	96,000	32,500

^{1/} Preliminary, June 2006. ^{2/} Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

JUNE 1 CROP REPORT

Crop and item	Texas			United States	
	2004	2005	June 1, 2006	2005	June 1, 2006
WINTER WHEAT					
Acreage for harvest 1,000 acres	3,500	3,000	1,300	33,794	31,177
Yield per harvested acre Bushels	31.0	32.0	25.0	44.4	40.5
Production 1,000 bushels	108,500	96,000	32,500	1,499,129	1,263,766

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITION, 2006: STATE AND DISTRICT AVERAGES ^{1/}

Month	1-N	1-S	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	State average
	<u>Percent</u>											
May 1	17	23	31	43	52	53	16	41	23	34	15	36
June 1	19	21	48	47	55	55	15	41	22	45	14	37

^{1/} Very poor, 0-9%; poor, 10-39%; fair, 40-79%; good, 80-99%; and excellent, 100%+.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED IN 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>							
On feed April 1 ^{1/}	2,464	195	81	20	37	64	79	2,940
Placed on feed during April	378	36	15	3	5	11	7	455
Marketed during April	388	35	12	3	6	13	13	470
Other disappearance during April ^{2/}	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	15
On feed May 1 ^{1/}	2,441	196	84	20	36	60	73	2,910

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grains or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ^{2/} Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MILK PRODUCTION: TEXAS AND TWENTY-THREE STATES

Item	Texas			23 States ^{2/}		
	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006*	April 2006
Milk production Million pounds	568	656	635	13,717	14,604	14,230
Production per cow ^{1/} Pounds	1,780	2,000	1,935	1,690	1,775	1,727
Number of milk cows Thousand head	319	328	328	8,117	8,228	8,241

^{1/} Monthly rate based on all milk cows on farms (in milk or dry). ^{2/} 23 States: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA and WI. * Revised.

FARM AND RANCH WORKERS, HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATES: SOUTHERN PLAINS AND UNITED STATES

Workers	Southern Plains ^{1/}			United States ^{2/}		
	April 10-16, 2005	January 8-14, 2006	April 9-15, 2006	April 10-16, 2005	January 8-14, 2006*	April 9-15, 2006
WORKERS HIRED FOR:	<u>Thousands</u>					
150 days or more	47	37	42	600	512	580
149 days or less	8	6	13	153	102	138
TOTAL HIRED	55	43	55	753	614	718
	<u>Hours</u>					
Hours worked	42.3	39.2	39.2	39.9	38.2	40.8
	<u>Dollars per hour</u>					
WAGE RATES FOR:						
All hired	9.28	8.89	9.37	9.35	10.10	9.79
Field workers	8.13	7.53	8.24	8.56	9.11	8.96
Livestock workers	9.15	8.74	9.06	9.14	7.26	9.30

^{1/} Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Excludes Alaska and agricultural service workers. * Revised.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Species	Region 6 ^{1/}			United States		
	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006
CATTLE	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 head</u>		
Steers	276.3	313.8	271.5	1,336.0	1,458.2	1,379.2
Heifers	162.9	175.4	156.4	772.0	877.6	763.3
Dairy cows	10.1	11.3	10.3	173.0	206.6	170.1
Other cows	40.5	56.1	55.4	193.0	220.5	216.0
Bulls and stags	9.2	10.2	8.5	43.0	43.2	37.0
Total ^{2/}	499.0	566.8	502.0	2,517.0	2,806.1	2,565.6
Calves	0.5	0.6	0.5	60.1	57.9	46.3
HOGS						
Barrows and gilts	446.7	449.5	418.2	8,095.0	8,836.2	7,613.6
Sows	16.6	22.9	18.0	248.0	286.4	246.0
Stags and boars	0.1	0.1	0.1	26.0	25.4	22.6
Total ^{2/}	463.3	472.6	436.3	8,369.0	9,148.0	7,882.2
SHEEP						
Mature sheep	—	0.4	0.2	11.0	9.5	10.1
Lambs and yearlings	0.2	8.6	3.4	197.0	230.1	225.9
Total ^{2/}	0.2	9.0	3.6	208.0	239.6	236.0

^{1/} Region 6 includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. ^{2/} Total based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND LIVE WEIGHTS: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Species	Texas			United States ^{2/}		
	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006
HEAD SLAUGHTERED	<u>Thousand head</u>					
Cattle	499.2	567.6	502.9	2,560.3	2,852.4	2,607.4
Calves	0.7	0.7	0.7	61.6	59.2	47.5
Hogs	25.5	33.7	25.2	8,445.0	9,234.1	7,955.6
Sheep and lambs	1.3	10.9	4.9	220.7	249.7	248.5
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	<u>Million pounds</u>					
Cattle	584.5	684.6	601.1	3,118.4	3,630.4	3,248.9
Calves	0.4	0.4	0.4	21.7	21.9	18.0
Hogs	6.1	8.2	5.9	2,285.8	2,510.9	2,167.5
Sheep and lambs	0.1	1.5	0.6	31.1	36.3	33.8

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter. ^{2/} Includes Hawaii; commercial slaughter not estimated in Alaska.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week ending	Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed in Texas ^{2/}		
	Year		2006 as percent of 2005	Year		2006 as percent of 2005
	2005 ^{1/}	2006		2005 ^{1/}	2006	
	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand</u>		<u>Percent</u>
April 29	15,520	13,428	87	13,191	12,872	98
May 6	15,547	14,952	96	13,141	12,795	97
May 13	15,511	14,842	96	13,136	12,778	97
May 20	15,376	14,903	97	13,095	11,459	88
May 27	15,379	14,884	97	13,104	12,832	98
June 3	15,390	14,923	97	13,018	12,760	98

^{1/} Comparable weeks for previous year. ^{2/} Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments, minus outshipments, minus chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Item	Number Inspected			Total Live Weight			Average Live Weight			Total Certified ^{2/}		
	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006
TEXAS	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Chickens:												
Young	54,588	59,564	53,020	289,219	314,573	278,806	5.30	5.28	5.26	222,889	239,921	214,421
UNITED STATES												
Chickens	728,051	*789,241	704,808	3,909,684	4,303,693	3,850,917	5.37	5.45	5.46	2,899,758	3,190,598	2,859,926
Young	714,995	*777,624	694,110	3,837,850	4,232,333	3,786,441	5.37	5.44	5.46	2,855,368	3,145,066	2,819,486
Mature	13,056	11,617	10,698	71,834	71,360	64,476	5.50	6.14	6.03	44,390	45,532	40,440
Light	7,103	4,624	4,647	23,545	15,357	15,512	3.32	3.32	3.34	12,254	8,057	7,933
Heavy	5,953	6,993	6,051	48,289	56,003	48,964	8.11	8.01	8.09	32,136	37,475	32,507
Ducks	2,173	2,520	2,289	14,650	17,163	15,967	6.74	6.81	6.98	10,516	12,251	11,438
Other poultry ..	-	-	-	322	312	294	-	-	-	203	197	187
Turkeys	19,548	21,746	19,381	563,266	621,303	548,366	28.81	28.57	28.29	446,024	491,999	435,010
Young	19,377	21,544	19,141	558,908	615,810	542,249	28.84	28.58	28.33	442,782	487,892	430,330
Old	171	202	240	4,358	5,493	6,117	25.33	27.19	25.49	3,242	4,107	4,680
TOTAL POULTRY	-	-	-	4,487,922	4,942,471	4,415,544	-	-	-	3,356,501	3,695,045	3,306,561

^{1/} Federally inspected only. Total may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Ready-to-cook weight. * Revised.

POULTRY: TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Item	Texas			United States		
	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006
Average number of layers Thousands	17,405	19,247	18,950	343,574	*350,088	348,454
Egg production Millions	370	436	418	7,407	7,837	7,541
Table eggs ^{1/} Millions	—	—	—	6,311	*6,735	6,475
Hatching eggs ^{1/} Millions	—	—	—	1,097	*1,103	1,066
Eggs per 100 layers Number	2,126	2,265	2,206	2,156	2,239	2,164
HATCHERY PRODUCTION						
Egg type ^{1/} Thousands	—	—	—	38,049	38,918	34,613
Broiler type Thousands	55,280	56,907	53,673	792,173	817,068	787,064
PLACEMENTS						
Turkey poult ^{1/} Thousands	—	—	—	23,587	*24,659	23,904

^{1/} Texas data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations; included in U.S. totals. * Revised.

**MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS:
PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED PRODUCTS, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005**

Product	Texas		United States	
	2004*	2005	2004*	2005
COTTAGE CHEESE:				
	<u>Thousand pounds</u>			
Curd ^{1/}	18,532	19,920	463,960	457,353
Creamed ^{2/}	17,371	16,650	382,386	368,157
Low fat ^{3/}	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	396,431	396,071
FROZEN PRODUCTS AND MIX:				
	<u>Thousand gallons</u>			
Total ice cream, regular	50,118	58,706	919,914	953,030
Total ice cream regular, hard	44,184	54,800	846,095	888,743
Total low fat ice cream ^{4/}	31,601	24,382	387,106	363,968
Ice cream, low fat, hard	8,483	5,612	114,034	109,882
Ice cream, low fat, soft	23,118	18,770	273,072	254,086
Total milk sherbet	909	721	54,913	59,068
Sherbet, hard	906	719	51,191	55,280
Water and juice ices	3,795	2,796	64,544	65,051
Other frozen dairy products	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>	8,065	7,699
Ice cream mix, regular	29,324	30,849	486,919	496,321
Low fat ice cream mix ^{6/}	27,188	17,186	224,239	213,544
Milk sherbet mix	569	470	37,589	39,938

^{1/} Mostly used for processing into fully creamed or low fat cottage cheese. ^{2/} Milk fat content 4.0 percent or more. ^{3/} Milk fat content less than 4.0 percent. ^{4/} Includes hard, soft-serve and freezer-made milkshakes. ^{5/} Not shown when fewer than 3 plants reported or individual plant operations could be disclosed. ^{6/} Includes milkshake mix. * Revised.

TEXAS GOATS: LOSSES, 2004-2005

Item	2004	2005
	<u>1,000 head</u>	
TOTAL LOSSES		
All goats	190.0	192.3
PREDATORS		
All goats	103.0	103.0
OTHER CAUSES ^{1/}		
All goats	87.0	89.3

^{1/} Includes diseases, weather, theft and unknown.

TEXAS SHEEP AND LAMBS: LOSSES, 2004-2005

Item	Sheep		Lambs ^{1/}	
	2004*	2005	2004*	2005
	<u>Head</u>			
Total losses	41,000	41,000	58,000	68,000
Total losses from predators	20,000	21,000	43,000	48,000
All other causes ^{2/}	21,000	20,000	15,000	20,000

^{1/} Lambs marked, docked or branded. ^{2/} Includes diseases, weather, theft and unknown. * Revised.

TEXAS CATTLE AND CALVES DEATH LOSSES

Item	1996		2001		2006	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves
	<u>Head</u>					
Losses from all causes	240,000	270,000	265,000	235,000	300,000	270,000
Predator losses	4,000	25,000	2,800	22,000	4,100	35,000
Coyotes	1,500	19,000	1,800	17,000	1,700	21,000
Dogs	500	3,500	300	3,100	600	2,900
Mountain lions and bobcats	500	2,000	100	300	200	1,000
Other predators	1,500	500	600	1,600	700	6,900
Unknown predators	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	^{1/}	900	3,200
Non-predator losses	236,000	245,000	262,200	213,000	295,900	235,000
Digestive problems	19,400	31,600	na	na	31,500	26,000
Respiratory problems	80,900	85,500	na	na	54,500	88,000
Metabolic problems	na	–	na	na	2,700	3,100
Mastitis	na	–	na	–	3,500	–
Other diseases	na	–	na	na	20,000	6,700
Lameness/injury	na	–	na	na	8,900	4,800
Weather related	8,200	13,800	na	na	23,600	10,500
Calving problems	28,900	27,700	na	na	44,400	44,000
Poisoning	2,400	2,700	na	na	4,500	1,500
Theft	700	2,700	na	na	3,300	1,800
Other non-predator	43,100	18,400	na	na	55,300	7,600
Unknown non-predator	^{2/}	^{2/}	na	na	43,700	41,000
All unknown causes	52,400	62,600	na	na	–	–

^{1/} Included in other predators. ^{2/} Included in all unknown causes. NA - not available.

LIVESTOCK INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2004-2005 ^{1/}

Shipments by species	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	Year-to-date January - April	
				2005	2006
INSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{2/}	202,292	183,156	124,605	668,135	608,703
Other countries ^{3/}	78,813	60,238	62,384	240,298	216,846
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	7,964	6,786	14,748	24,508	36,696
Sheep and lambs ^{5/}	2,708	3,251	1,517	12,044	11,864
OUTSHIPMENTS	<i>Number of head</i>				
Cattle and Calves:					
Other states ^{6/}	180,861	101,585	70,948	369,199	331,854
Other countries ^{7/}	0	150	0	0	162
Dairy cattle ^{4/}	2,560	1,672	2,205	12,700	10,626
Sheep and lambs ^{8/}	14,436	7,515	4,300	32,964	18,523

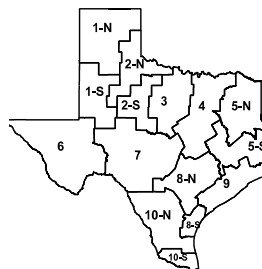
^{1/} SOURCE: Health certificates issued by TAHC and USDA/APHIS/VS. ^{2/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{3/} Inshipments of cattle and calves from other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{4/} Dairy herd replacement only; not included in "cattle and calves". ^{5/} Inshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement from other states only and include animals for slaughter. ^{6/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other states exclude animals for slaughter. ^{7/} Outshipments of cattle and calves to other countries include animals for slaughter. ^{8/} Outshipments of sheep and lambs reflect movement to other states and countries and include animals for slaughter.

SALES OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION MARKETS, BY SPECIES: TEXAS, 2005-2006 ^{1/}

Species	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	Year-to-date January - April	
				2005	2006
	<u>1,000 head</u>				
Cattle and calves . .	401	352	378	1,351	1,556
Hogs	4	4	3	16	14
Sheep and goats . .	111	104	115	364	396

^{1/} SOURCE: Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC).

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